

# RELOCATION RESOURCES

## TIPS FOR PACKING

### PACKING UP YOUR HOME CAN BE A TALL TASK. HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO GET YOU STARTED.

When it comes to packing up your items, whether you do-it-yourself or leave it to the pros, there are a few things you'll want to make sure to do throughout the process. Use these tips to help make packing (and unpacking) a breeze!

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- PACK PRACTICALLY**  
Start with your least used items and rooms and work to your most used. Jot down an ordered list of items and rooms to work through as you start packing. A great place to start is with out of season clothing, decor, and other seasonally used items.
- LIKE WITH LIKE**  
It wouldn't make sense to use your socks in the kitchen or your spatulas in the office, so make sure you keep things separated by room when you're packing. This will make unpacking that much easier.
- MAKE A LIST AND CHECK IT TWICE**  
All joking aside, having an inventory of your items is VERY important as you're preparing for your move. The Inventory doesn't have to include every single thing you own, but should definitely include big ticket items or those that are important to keep track of. Organize this by room and make sure you mark the items as they are loaded and unloaded on moving day.
- LEARN TO LOVE LABELS**  
Label your boxes! This makes unloading and unpacking so much easier. Include the room and a brief list of contents so you are able to identify items as you begin to unpack.
- KEEP THE KIDS IN MIND**  
Give your kids one box that they can decorate and fill with a few of their favorite things for moving day. This will ensure they have a few items to keep them occupied and help them feel like they are a part of the process!
- PACK A "MUST-HAVES" BOX**  
Pack a box of all your must have items and load it last on the truck, so it's first to be unpacked. These would be things you might need for moving day or the first night in your new home. Items like:
  - First-Aid Kit
  - Paper Towels
  - Toilet Paper
  - Trash Bags
  - Toiletries
  - Change of Clothes
  - Pajamas
  - Sheets and Blankets
  - Pillows
  - Charging Cables
  - Tools
  - Paper Plates/Napkins

